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Next meeting: **Thursday May 10 at 7:30 PM in the DWP Cafeteria, 111 Hope Street**

MAY MEETING

"CONTESTING"

A slide presentation with live narration by Wayne Overbeck, N6NB, on DX contesting in Mexico from XE2SI. Be sure to attend because their are rumors that other well known Southern California DX'ers will be on hand to "help" Wayne. Wayne is the recently appointed ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director, well known contester, and inventer of the Quagi antenna.

1984 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If there is a RED CHECKMARK on your mailing label, the SCDXC records indicate you have not yet payed your 1984 membership dues. In order to continue as a SCDXC member and receive the Bulletin please send a check for $12.00 (put your call on the check) to the treasurer at the address below:

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ATTENTION ALL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

All Associate Members who have 100 confirmed countries, DXCC, or WAZ certificates should contact Membership Chairman Len Gerardi, NC6H, to upgrade to Full Member status. Remember, only Full Members can vote in club elections or hold office. See Len at the Club meeting or write to him at the address below:

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INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION 1984 WINNING PATCH DESIGN

Congratulations to Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, who provided the winning design for the beautiful patches given at the 1984 International DX Convention.

MAY PROPAGATION PREDICTIONS

AHLBD-Above,High,Low,Below,Disturbed

1-L	8-H	15-L	22-L	29-H
2-A	9-L	16-H	23-H	30-L
3-L	10-B	17-B	24-A	31-B
4-B	11-D	18-L	25 A	
5-B	12-B	19-B	26-H	
6-L	13-L	20-L	27-L	
7-H	14-A	21-L	28-H	

CONGRATULATION TO JAY HOLLADAY W6EJJ

SCDXC Past President Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, was recently elected ARRL Third Vice President. Jay was serving at the time as ARRL Southwetern Division Director. GOOD LUCK Jay in your new office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRIED HEYN WA6WZO

SCDXC Vice President Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, was recently appointed ARRL Southwetern Division Director to fill the vacancy created by the election of Jay Holliday. Fried was serving as ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director at the time of his appointment. Fried felt it necessary to resign as SCDXC Vice President at the April Board of Directors Meeting because of the heavy workload associated with being an ARRL Director. The officers of the Southern California DX Club wish to thank Fried for his contributions to the Club. GOOD LUCK in your new office!

WELCOME TO MARTY WOLL N6VI

Marty Woll, N6VI, was elected SCDXC Vice President by the Board of Directors at their April meeting following the resignation of Fried Heyn. Marty had previously served several years as Treasurer of the SCDXC and the International DX Convention.

THANKS TO STAN BROKL N2YQ

Stan Brokl, N2YQ, has resigned as Bulletin Co-Editor, ARRL Los Angeles Section Manager, and plans to reduce his amateur activities in order to pursue other interests. The officers of the Southern California DX Club wish to thank Stan for his contributions as Bulletin Co-Editor for the past months. GOOD LUCK in the new activities that you are undertaking.

NEW BULLETIN EDITOR COMMENTS

I will need alot of help from the SCDXC membership because this is YOUR Bulletin. Please send your activity reports to me at the return address on the Bulletin. This month we are catching up on publishing meeting minutes which several members miss. Next month we will be back to DX!

INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION REPORT VISALIA, CALIF., APRIL 13-15, 1984

The Friday night Cocktail Party was quite a hit. There must have been 250 people milling around, saying hello to new-found friends and old acquaintenances as well. Tom Koska, K6UKX, as head bartender, had his hands full for quite some time even with the help of a rotating cadre of volunteer assistants.

Many attendees took advantage of the fact that Don Bostrom, N6IC, and Nick Winters, WB6DXU, were there with the pre-registration packets and could avoid the wait Saturday morning to receive their tickets, patches and programs.

Saturday morning started with registration and the sale of raffle tickets for the prizes to be given away during the weekend.

Throughout the day, tables were set up to allow all to visit and talk to the representatives of the ARRL: Archie Willis, W6LPJ, from the sixth district QSL Bureau; members of the NCDXF and others.

Saturday's varied programs were very well attended due, mainly, to the quality of the speakers and the extremely interesting and diversified subjects discussed.

In separate meetings we were treated to a DX Contest Forum conducted by Dick Norton, N6AA; a Code Copy Contest by Jim Neiger, N6TJ; a discussion of Yagi Stacking by Roger Cox from Telex Hy-Gain; and an 80 Meter Roundtable by Steve Orland, AA6AA; Ed Andrews, W6KUT; Glenn Rattman, K6NA; Peter Dalton, W6NLZ; and Dale Hoppe, K6UA.

While most of the group had a nice buffet lunch, about 55 attended the ladies luncheon that featured Jean Clark, WA6GUA, and Gene Clark, W6DQH, who gave an outstanding talk on "Positive Attitudes and how your attitude can relate to Amateur Radio." A number of ladies were fortunate to win prizes at the luncheon ticket drawing. Prominent among the DXers at the luncheon were Don Wallace, W6AM; Virginia, W6AM XYL; Iris Colvin, W6QL; Lloyd Colvin, W6KG; and Irv Emig, W6GC.

In the afternoon, the program continued with a slide show and talk by Mario Gallavotti, IOM6M/1AOKM, on the history and current operations from the Sovereign Military Order of the Knights of Malta.

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A very lively DX Forum was conducted by Jim Rafferty, N6RJ; John Lindholm, W1XX; and Bob Thompson, K6SSJ. A spirited question and answer session followed. Gopal, VU2GDG, had brought a number of sixth and seventh call area QSL cards from the VU7 Laccadive DXpedition and those lucky few that were in the audience received theirs on the spot.

DX'ing in the USSR was well received by those who attended the slide show presented by Charles Shaffer, K7NW.

The XU1SS operation was another outstanding presentation as narrated (from a translation) by Irv Emig, W66C.

Operating from China and the stations at BY4AA and BY8AA were shown by one of the honorary members of the SCDXC - Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK.

During the break before dinner at poolside, another cocktail party turned into a very crowded, very fun affair with several past presidents of the SCDXC, as is customary, doing the bartending. Our thanks to Henry Radio for sponsoring this popular event.

DX CONVENTION DINNER MEETING

At 8:25, Dave Bell, W6AQ, the Master of Ceremonies introduced Gene Clark, W6DQH, who gave the invocation. Dinner was served.....

After the very enjoyable dinner, Dave Bell started off the evening program by introducing Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, the Convention General Chairman. Frank first gave thanks to the Convention Committee. Asked to stand and receive recognition were: Co-Chairman Dan Davitt, N6CGB; Publicity Chairmen Sandi and Fried Heyn, WA6WZN and WA6WZO; Ladies Chairman Violet Barrett, W6CBA; Treasurer Don Bostrom, N6IC; Registration Chairman Nick Winters, WB6DXU; Correspondence Chairman Chris Williams, KG6AR; and Awards Chairman Hugh Allen, W6MFC.

Dave Bell then had all the non United States DX'ers in the gathering to stand and be congratulated for traveling the long distances to be with us. Responding were: 4X4NJ, BV0AA/OH2BH, HB9BGN, HB9MX, HK0TU, HV2VO, I0M6M/1A0KM, JA1BK/BY4AA, JH1JGX, JH1AIT, KC7UU/5N, KH6IJ, VE3BD, VE7WQ, VP2ML, VU2GDG, ZS6AF, AP2ZA, and DU1CK. Quite an outstanding group!

Next, NCDXC President Chuck Patterson, K6RK, introduced the other 1984 Northern California DX Club officers: Vice President Louis Beaudet, K6TMB; Secretary Josephine Clark, WB6ZUC; Treasurer Dick Letrich, WB6WKM; Director Eric Edberg, W6DU; Director Bob Thompson, K6SSJ; and Director Pete Grabosky, WB6DOL.

SCDXC President Joe Locascio, K5KT, after a moment devoted to recent silent keys, introduced the 1984 Southern California DX Club officers: Vice President Fried Heyn, WA6WZO; Treasurer Esther Wolf, KB6HW; Secretary Dan Davitt, N6CGB; Director Don Bostrom, N6IC; Director Jim Rafferty, N6RJ; and Director Chris Williams, KG6AR.

Dave Bell gave the President's gavel to Joe Locascio and Joe acknowledged Jim McCook, W6YA, and Terry Baxter, N6CW, as due a lot of gratitude for arranging the speakers and program.

Edward Landano showed us the rigors of the Malpelo DXpedition. This venture resulted in 20,500 contacts!

The announcement was made that Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, is now the Director of the Southwestern Division of the ARRL while Jay Holliday, W6EJJ, is a new Vice President of ARRL and Wayne Overbeck, N6NB, is now the Southwestern Division Vice Director.

The Clipperton Award was given to the "Rookie of the Year" by it's originator, Don Bostrom, N6IC. This year's winner was Ned Jacoby, NG6W.

Gopal, VU2GDG, gave his presentation of the trip to the Laccadive Islands, one of the best DXpeditions ever, accounting for about 22,560 contacts in 92 countries with 10,780 to W's alone!

After the DXpedition portion of the program, Joe Locascio gave out many awards including the 1983 CW Single Operator All Band High DX Award to Jim Neiger, N6TJ, for operating 8P6J.

The Phone Single Operator All Band High World Wide Award was given to Jim Rafferty, N6RJ, for operating ZF2FL. This was Jim's second award in this category.

A certificate of recognition for conducting the Thursday night DX Roundtable was given to Al Yerkes, NS6B.

A special service award in appreciation and recognition of his unselfish dedication and significant contributions providing exceptional support to the SCDXC activities in 1983 was given to Tex Myers, N6AHV.

The Southern California DX'er of the Year Award, given for outstanding performance and meritorious achievement in the DX world, was proudly given to Dave Bell, W6AQ.

Next, the NCDXC President, Chuck Patterson, gave out the Northern California Awards. The 1983 ARRL CW Contest, Single Operator Award was given to Rich Lawton, N6GG.

The DX'er of the Year Award from the NCDXC was proudly given to the most deserving Jay O'Brien, W6GO.

The last award from Chuck was the North-South Plaque which goes to the club that licks the other club in the ARRL Contest. The 1983 winner is the NCDXC again! Chuck said, "I'm going to take it right back home."

The prize drawings were held last with the winning tickets drawn by the Convention Co-Chairman Dan Davitts, N6CGB.

Winners were:

Pre-Registration Prize, TS-930S, donated by Kenwood, HRO, and SCDXC; won by Alice Allen, XYL of ??????.

Henry 2K Linear Amplifier, donated by Henry Radio; won by Leonard Geraldi, K6ANP.

Two Element 40 Meter Beam, donated by Telex Hy-Gain, and SCDXC; won by George Pugsley, W6ZZ.

R-300 Rotator, donated by Telex Hy-Gain, and SCDXC; won by Frank Cuevas, W6AOA.

Tempo S15 Handheld, donated by Henry Radio; won by William Kendrick, WB6ZHT.

AEA Keyer, donated by AEA; won by Anne Marie Almeida, WB6MWA.

$100 Gift Certificate, donated by Robot Research; won by Dennis Pickering, WA6RTC.

Tristao Tower Raising Fixture, donated by Tristao; won by Ronald Pipes, WB6NBR.

O'Keefe & Merritt Microwave Oven, donated by SCDXC; won by Brenda ??????.

The meeting was brought to a close by Dave Bell with a Happy Good Night to all at 10:15 P.M.

After a delightful Sunday Morning buffet style breakfast we were all treated to a slide show (with music yet) and narration by Steve Locks, W6FRZ. Steve had taken most of the slides showing the stations and antennas of the Southern California DX Club "Big Guns."

Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, gave a very complete documentary of the DXpedition to operate TT8BC with his wife Martha, WN4FVU, who unfortunately could not attend the convention.

Joe Hypnarowski, WA6VNR, and his crew were a last minute unscheduled surprise with slides from their trials and tribulations from V3 Land, Belize.

The breakfast drawing was left until last and the ICOM IC-745 transceiver, donated by C & A Roberts, ICOM, and SCDXC was won by Calvin Lewis, KR6Q.

The original QSL card contest $50 First Place Prize was won by Nana Ihara, JI1VLV/5Z4NH. The $25 second place prize was won by Patrick Whittle, AK6T. The two cash prizes were donated by Chris Williams, KG6AR. The CW Contest winner was Dick Norton, N6AA.

Frank Cuevas, W6AOA and Dan Davitt, N6CGB, gave thanks to all who had worked so hard to make this 35th International DX Convention such a great success and wished everyone "Good DX" until next year when the NCDXC will host this great event.

FOR SALE: LINEAR AMPLIFIER

Single 4-1000 grounded grid linear amplifier with power supply - $200. For details contact Ron Camp, K6EVR, in directory.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 12, 1984 MEETING

By Jan D. Perkins, N6AW
Secretary, SCDXC

At 7:15 pm, Jan Perkins, N6AW, SCDXC Club Secretary submitted the ballots to Bob Cobb W6CN, SCDXC Membership Chairman, for certification. The ballots contained the slate of officers selected by a majority of the members of the SCDXC Board of Directors, plus room for write-in candidates.

Neil Kaltman, SCDXC President called the meeting to order. He announced that a longtime member of the club, Bill Martin, W6PLK, had passed away the night before.

At 7:45 pm Neil began passing out the ballots, assisted by directors-at-large Don Bostrom, N6IC, and Jim Rafferty, N6RJ. After 30 minutes the ballots had been passed out to the voting members present, and Neil opened the election to nominations from the floor. Jim Rafferty, N6RJ, nominated Joe Locascio, K5KT, for President. The motion was seconded and no other nominations were made for president.

Herb Kock, KZ6E, was nominated by Mike Swain, KV6O, for Vice President. The motion was seconded. No other offices received nominations and the nominations were closed.

Neil then held up a copy of the December 1983 SCDXC Bulletin and said it contained a misstatement to the effect that W6UY had been nominated for president by a majority of the board of directors and that the phrasing should have been "a simple majority"--that is, 5 to 4. "Not a clear majority," Neil continued, but rather a "minor majority." What the Bulletin actually said was that the entire slate was nominated by a majority: "Those are the candidates a majority of the board felt would best serve the needs of the club during 1984." Neil also took the Bulletin to task for not properly acknowledging the work done by K5KT over the past year, including the Christmas party.

Joe, K5KT, took the floor and asked the members present to support him for President. Neil, K6SMF, then asked the members to support K5KT, and directed the membership to cast their ballots.

Jim Stevenson, KM6B, Director and Past President, asked to be recognized and speak on behalf of Don Moses, W6UY, who was not present. Jim stepped forward with the crowd of those voting and took the podium. He spoke of his past 5 years on the board and W6UY's support of the club, while the balloting continued. The balloting was completed moments later.

While ballot counting was in progress, Roger Mace (W6RW) gave a presentation on Power Line Noise Detection Techniques.

At 8:45 pm the ballot counting was complete, and K5KT was declared 1984 SCDXC President. The count was announced at 74 to 19. The rest of the slate, as presented by a majority vote of the 1983 Board of Directors was elected, and the 1984 Secretary, Dan Davitt, N6CGB, began recording the meeting minutes.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 1984 MEETING

By Dan Davitt, N6CGB
Secretary, SCDXC

The meeting was called to order at 2002 by Joe Locascio, K5KT, SCDXC President. The meeting was very well attended with 103 members and guests present. One DX'er, John, KR6P, had flown down from Northern California for the evening to apply for membership.

Steve, W6FRZ, has taken pictures of thirty plus stations already and plans to take many more in the weeks ahead. Members are asked to please mail in slides of the station equipment as well as the antenna system along with a QSL card that Steve will photograph. These slides will be shown at the upcoming Visalia DX Convention in April. Mail slides to Steve's directory or callbook address in Long Beach.

Frank, W6AOA, gave a brief report on the upcoming International DX convention in Visalia, California, April 13, 14, 15 at the Holiday Inn. Attendees are remained to get their room reservations ASAP as the hotel is expected to be sold out soon and other accomodations will have to be found. Contact Nick, WB6DXU, for registration tickets.

Hugh, W6MFC, asked that applicants for the 1983 Clipperton Award (rookie of the year) contact him. Nominations for "DX'er of the Year" should be sent to Joe, K5KT. Both awards will be presented at the convention.

Fred, WA6WZO, introduced the program, "Amateur Radio's Newest Frontier." This was reported to be only the second showing of the twenty-eight minute video tape.

Alan, W6RCL, gave an insight into the production of that tape and the use of over 130 different video tapes from many sources to arrive at the well edited presentation that we saw.

Tex, N6AHV, gave all who attended an "in person" presentation of his weekly over the air feature, "Rumors Around the Band."

Esther, KB6HW, reminded all that the 1984 SCDXC dues are $12.00 and must be in by the end of March.

During the raffle portion of the meeting, an AEA Isopole Antenna was won by K6HMA. N6CGB won the 1984 DX Callbook while W3IWI received the Kenwood Earphones and KF6G took home the Big Ham Clock. The 80 Meter DXing books were won by K6NO and W6AOA. The two "DX EDGE" slide rules were presented to W3IWI and N6ETK.

The meeting was adjourned at 2143.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 8, 1984 MEETING

By Dan Davitt, N6CGB
Secretary, SCDXC

The meeting was called to order at 2000 by Joe Locascio, K5KT, SCDXC President. After the self introductions of members and guests, a Visalia DX Convention status report was given by Dan Davitt, N6CGB, Convention Co-Chairman. All preparations appear to be moving along smoothly. Stan Brokl, N2YQ, made an appeal for more input to the Bulletin editors. John Browning, W6SP, gave a report on the current amateur satellite situation with regards to awards and upcoming contests. Sandy Evangelista, K6HAE, has received word that both Mario, IOMGM/1AOKM, and Father Edmond, HV2VO, will be with us in Visalia. Dave Bell, W6AQ, will be obtaining a Henry 2K linear for HV2VO. Tex Myers, N6AHV, gave us another weekly up-date on his "Rumors around the bands."

Jeanie Clark, WA6GUA, and Gene Clark, W6DQH, gave an excellent slide presentation on the First Ham Radio Operation aboard the "Love Boat" of television fame.

Steve Locks, W6FRZ, again requested that anyone interested in having slides of their stations, antennas, etc., shown at the Convention in Visalia this year during the SCDXC "Big Guns" showing should get them in to him as soon as possible along with a QSL card. You may use Steve's callbook address.

The raffle winners this month were: WB6SRR, 1983 DX Callbook; K6GO, coax switch; W6GC, Drake lowpass filter; N6CGB, QSL card holder; N6DMV, AMECO highpass filter; N6UH, Satellite Handbook; N6CGB, ARRL Antenna Handbook; KK6P, Antronic Power Center; K6GAR, MFJ Digital Clock; N6HL, 1984 DX Callbook; K6AMA, 1984 US Callbook; and W6DQH, a cordless soldering iron.

It is with regret that we had to accept the resignation of Paul Robinson, W6GYM, as membership Chairman and Stan Brokl, N2YQ, as Bulletin Co-Editor due to other personal commitments. Len Gerardi, NC6H, will assume the position as Membership Chairman and George Morris, W6ABW, will continue as the Bulletin Editor.

The meeting was adjourned at 2151.

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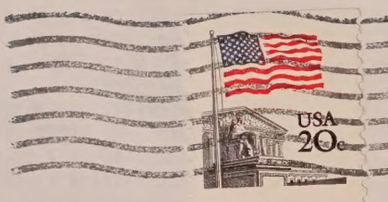

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